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## PRESS RELEASE

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### **Lt. Governor Peter Kinder names Dennis Lammert of Florissant as Senior Service Award Winner**

*Award recognizes volunteer work by Missouri Seniors*

**JEFFERSON CITY** – Missouri Lt. Governor Peter Kinder on Wednesday (May 8) announced 35 winners of the Lieutenant Governor's Senior Service Award, including Dennis Lammert of Florissant.

Lt. Governor Kinder presented the awards at a luncheon for the winners and their guests outside his office in the Capitol. Lammert was nominated by Peggy Hogan, senior citizen coordinator for the City of Florissant, and Sgt. Andrew Eagan, Neighborhood Action Team supervisor for the Hazelwood Police Department.

Lammert volunteers as a tax preparer for AARP. He runs the largest tax preparation site in St. Louis County at the Florissant Community Center. The AARP Tax Preparation Service is free for senior citizens on a fixed income. Last year, the center provided tax preparation service for about 900 seniors.

"Dennis puts in countless hours during the tax season," said Hogan in her nomination. "Every day in the tax season, I witness how Dennis has affected the lives of senior citizens by his volunteerism. (He) does an outstanding service to his community."

Lammert also volunteers for the Hazelwood Police Department's Volunteer in Police Services program. Since joining the program in 2007, he has volunteered more than 2,500 hours, earning the Presidential Volunteer Service Award each year.

"His selfless commitment and devotion to the City of Hazelwood, and to the community at large, is a true reflection of the quality of person Dennis is," said Sgt. Eagan in his nomination. "His warm smile and friendly greetings have a way of putting others at ease and brightening someone's day. He is a valuable asset to the city and to the community we serve."

Lammert was unable to attend Wednesday's award ceremony. Lt. Governor Kinder will present him with an official declaration and a Senior Service Award lapel pin.

"Dennis Lammert sets an example for all Missourians with his kindness and willingness to provide crucial tax help for Florissant seniors through the AARP Tax Preparation Service and through his work with the Hazelwood Police Department," Kinder said. "His selfless service is an inspiration to all who know him."

Kinder this year received more than 150 nominations for the Senior Service Award, naming 34 winners representing the state's 34 Senatorial Districts and one at-large winner. Lammert won in District 13.